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Huber-Mallett engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huber announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi, to Clay Mallett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mallett of Sitka, Alaska. The wedding is planned Oct. 22 at Onecho Bible church in Colfax. The bride-elect, a graduate of Colfax high school, attended Biola university in LaMirada, Calif. Mallett attended Columbia Bible college in South Carolina and Multomah School of the Bible in Portland. They plan to attend Multnomah School of the Bible in January.

Dana Sears earns Palouse Empire rode

Dana Sears of Pullman, fourth from the left, was named Palouse Empire rodeo queen at the Sunday show, and Lani Wigen of La Crosse, third from left, was named princess. Other candidates were Linda Riebold Pullman. On th Carrie Allen of of Thornton. Th Sears, the new

School pupil count Tekoa, Pullman lea

Total enrollment in the county schools after the first week of school was 4,624, down 110 students from last fall at the same time. Fall count last year was 4,734.

Sustaining the largest drops were Pullman, Tekoa, Garfield, Colfax, Palouse and La Crosse. The only schools to gain students were Steptoe, St. John, Rosalia and Colton.

Tekoa sustained a 13 percent drop in enrollment. Their student body dropped from 237 last year to 207 this year. Supt. Roy Williams said several families with more than one child had moved from the district.

By the state ratio of 20 students one teacher, Tekoa has lost fundi for one teacher. Williams said t district is in good financial shape th year but that in the future it might b necessary to cut the staff by one, pr bably by not replacing a retiring resigning teacher.

"I don't see things improving the near future," he said.

Though Pullman declined students this year, the number is on two percent of the count last fa Total enrollment this year is 2,134, opposed to last year's 2,178.

Garfield declined nine percen